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Title: Need to provide adequate relief material and financial assistance to the people affected by super-cyclone in Uttar Dinajpur district, West Bengal -Laid.

SHRI D. NARBULA (DARJEELING): In the midnight of 31 July, 2007, a Super Cyclone rocked over Sujali Gram Panchayat in Chopra, District Uttar Dinajpur, West Bengal within my Consituency. Six Villages namely Belchuri, Haiugachh, Khatakhoa, bahadigach, Bharagachh and Nenekari were affected by this cyclone. Out of the six villages, three villages namely Belchuri, Haiugachh and Khatakhoa have been completely destroyed. The total number of houses affected was 109 and property worth Rs. 44 lakhs approximately was destroyed. These 109 families have been rendered homeless. In the name of relief they were provided with polythene sheets, some Sarees and inadequate quality of rice and other foodstuffs.

The State Government was unable to provide them with financial assistance and proper relief materials. I, therefore, urge upon the Central Government to provide them adequate relief materials and financial assistance so that these 109 affected families can arrange their settlements.